

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 039**

Case No. : NLB.20/2012
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Subhas Barman
Respondent : Inspector of Schools, Nalbari
Date of hearing : 10. 6.2015
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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10.6.2015

The petitioner is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by (1) Shri Digambar Barman, Head Master, Asomi ME School, Gobaradal, Nalbari (2) Smt. Basanti Barman (Member, SMC) & (3) Smt. Champa Barman (President, SMC) of the said school. In the absence of the petitioner Shri Subhas Barman, the complaint petition dtd 3.8.12 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

Shri Digambar Barman, Head Master of Asomi ME School Gobaradal, Nalbari submitted that his school is a venture school and has been receiving financial assistance from the Government since the year 2010. The Commission is, therefore, of the view that being an educational institution, substantially funded by the State Govt through its financial assistance mechanism, the school will come within the ambit of the RTI Act, 2005 from the year 2010.

The information sought for by the petitioner relates to his petition for retirement and minutes of the discussion of the School Managing Committee in its meeting held on 28.12.02, when the school was a fully venture school, without any Government assistance and when the Head Master of the School was not a Public Authority himself or under the control of any other public authority. Hence, the information petitioner /complainant has sought for, is not covered by the RTI Act, 2005. The complaint case is therefore, dismissed.

(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam State Information Commission

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1. The Head Master, Asomi M.E. School, Goboradal, Balbari, Assam for information.
2. Shri Subhas Barman, Vill & PO- Gobradal, Dist. Nalbari, Assam for information.
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